# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LUCIANO DE SOUZA,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 05-10476-MEL

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.,

Defendants.

## DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants Michael Chertoff, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; and Denis Riordan, Boston District Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services hereby move to dismiss this action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants move for summary judgment. The reasons for the foregoing motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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### LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION

Undersigned counsel certifies that pursuant to the requirements under Local Rule 7.1(A)(2), he has conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel and that Plaintiffs in an effort to resolve the issues raised in this motion.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, Massachusetts DATE: August 12, 2005

I, Anton P. Giedt, Assistant U.S. Attorney, do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing upon the Plaintiffs' counsel of record through electronic filing and by first class mail.

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